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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 62/98 of 17 December 2007, in which the General Assembly adopted the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests,

Recalling also its resolution 70/199 of 22 December 2015 on the United Nations forest instrument,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 2017/4 of 20 April 2017, adopted on the recommendation of the United Nations Forum on Forests at its special session held on 20 January 2017,[1]

Decides to amend the reference to the Millennium Development Goals in paragraph 1 (b) of the United Nations forest instrument[2] to read:

To enhance the contribution of forests to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development[3] and the Sustainable Development Goals.

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[1] See E/2017/10.
[2] See resolutions 62/98 and 70/199.
[3] Resolution 70/1.

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